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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

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Application No.:

10/673,214

Filed:

September 30, 2003

Title:

MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

HAVING PROTECTIVE FILM ON REAR SURFACE OF

SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER (As Amended)

Group:

2823

Examiner:

F. Toledo

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 February 9, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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